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In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

Q1 1. A method for providing bed availability information to a user wherein the user identifies an available bed for a patient and further wherein the bed availability information includes information on beds at a plurality of healthcare facilities wherein the plurality of healthcare facilities receives the patient based on the bed availability at one of the plurality of healthcare facilities, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a computer network;

providing a database connected to the computer network;

inputting bed availability information for a plurality of healthcare facilities wherein each of the plurality of healthcare facilities have beds and further wherein the bed availability information is input into the database and is accessible by the



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Transmitted herewith is a AMENDMENT for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	X 0	X 9.00 X 18.00	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	02	MINUS	03	X 0	X 42.00 X 84.00	0
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0	

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